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THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" A separate question may be put, Sir."

Construction of a dam near Puliyansolai on the Kollimalai, Tiruchirappalli district.

* 924 Q.—SRI N. RAJAGOPAL : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is a proposal to construct a dam near Puliyansolai on the Kollimalai (Musiri taluk, Tiruchirappalli district); and

(b) whether it has been included in the Five-Year Scheme and whether it will be taken up immediately?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" (a) The proposal was considered and found not feasible because of inadequacy of supplies for a new scheme which would not affect existing interests.

" (b) Does not arise."

Levy of land revenue on poramboke lands given to Harijans.

* 925 Q.—SRI T. C. NARAYANA NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government received in February 1953, any representation from Sri P. Chadayan, a Harijan teacher, Secretary, Co-operative Society, Mattul, North Malabar, regarding enhancement of land revenue for poramboke leased to Harijans; and

(b) what action was taken on the representation?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (a) Yes. The Government received a petition on 4th March 1953.

" (b) The petitioner was asked to approach the Collector of Malabar and then the Board of Revenue before coming up to the Government in the matter."

Inclusion of Kaikolan or Karikala Bhaktas among Backward classes.

* 926 Q.—SRI G. SATYANARAYANA : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state whether the caste known in Andhra Desa as Kaikolan or Karikala Bhaktas has been included in the Scheduled or Backward classes and if not, why members thereof are not allowed the benefits given to Scheduled or Backward classes under the Constitution?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" The community ' Kaikolan ' has been included in the list of Backward classes. Pupils of the community ' Karikala Bhaktas ' are also eligible for half-fee concessions.

" So far as appointment to public services is concerned, the ' Kaikolan ' community alone has been included in the list of Backward classes."